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June 9, 2015

To: Council Chair Ernest Y. Martin
From: Council Vice Chair Ikaika Anderson 
Re: National Association of Counties 2015 Legislative Annual Conference

From February 19 to 25, I attended the National Association of Counties (NACo) 2015 Legislative Conference in Washington, DC at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel. This conference is held annually, and brings together elected and appointed county officials from across the United States to discuss issues of importance to our country's counties.

The NACo Legislative Conference is a great opportunity to connect with other county officials to discuss issues facing our respective counties. A highlight and major component of the Legislative Conference is the opportunity to meet with members of Hawaii's congressional delegation to discuss issues of importance to the City and County of Honolulu.

I am the Honolulu City Council's representative to the Hawaii State Association of Counties (HSAC), and as such serve on the HSAC Executive Committee, in addition to serving as the organization's treasurer. HSAC is a member of NACo. I also serve on the NACo Board of Directors. In addition to my capacity as Vice Chair of the Honolulu City Council, I attended the NACo Legislative Conference as a member of the HSAC Executive Committee, and as a member of the NACo Board of Directors.

Below is a summary of the meetings and sessions I attended at the NACo Annual Legislative Conference:

Meeting with U.S. Rep. Mark Takai:

I had the opportunity to meet with Rep. Takai to discuss mass transit, homelessness and Compact of Free Association (COFA) issues.

Meeting with U.S. Sen. Mazie Hirono:

I had the opportunity to meet with Sen. Hirono to discuss mass transit, the Compact of Free Association, and national defense issues. I also shared with the senator the City Council's sit-lie prohibition on public sidewalks.

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Executive Committee Meeting:

As a guest of NACo President Riki Hokama, who is also a Maui County Councilmember, I attended the Executive Committee meeting. At this meeting, committee members discussed NACo leadership and gave an update on NACo's financial outlook and future plans. President Hokama also introduced the NACo officers, explained the roles of each officer and the manner in which they ascend their positions.

Large Urban County Caucus (LUCC) Business Meeting:

This meeting is organized for the benefit of NACo member counties with a population of 500,000 or more residents. As Honolulu is the only HSAC county with a population exceeding 500,000 we are the only county from the state of Hawaii that would truly benefit from discussions with LUCC members. As a result of this meeting, our Council is currently exploring the possibility of gaining a seat on the LUCC steering committee.

NACo President's Meeting:

This event was hosted by NACo President Riki Hokama. This event also served as a meet-and-greet, and as a networking event. As a member of the HSAC Executive Committee, and a member of the NACo Board of Directors, this event was a wonderful opportunity to meet and speak with other members of the NACo Board I will be working with this year.

Hawaii State Association of Counties (HSAC) Meeting:

This informal meeting of HSAC members allowed Hawaii councilmembers to dialogue issues affecting our respective counties. As a member of the HSAC Executive Committee, and as the Honolulu City Council representative to HSAC, I gave a brief report on the issues before our Council.

NACo Board of Directors Meeting:

I attended my first NACo Board of Directors meeting since joining the Board. The Board heard reports from NACo committees, and discussed two unexpired terms that needed to be filled. Gov. Gary Herbert of Utah addressed the Board of Directors, informing members how his prior experience as a county commissioner aided him in his decision-making as governor. Gov. Herbert also spoke of his belief in NACo as an organization, and of associations in general.

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CLAIM FOR TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT

Date: April 15, 2015

Traveler: Ikaika Anderson
Event: 2015 NACo Legislative Conference
Location: Washington D.C.
Dates: From February 21, 2015 to February 25, 2015

| Description | Amount | Notes: |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| 1. Registration Fee | 496.00 | attached order confirmation |
| 2. Airfare | 1381.80 | invoice #106949 |
| 3. Hotel | 1867.31 | attached air confirmation |
| 4. Meals | 241.10 | attached hotel invoices |
| 5. Ground Transportation | 56.80 | attached paid + personal receipts |
| 6. Tips | 82.68 | attached copies of receipts |
| 7. Other | | attached paid receipt copies + log |
| Other | | |
| Other | | |
| 8. Adjustment | | |
| TOTAL REIMBURSEMENT | 12023.50 75.55 | |

This is to certify that the above data, based upon receipts submitted to Council Administrative Support Services via a CCLTRVL02 form, is accurate. Further, I am claiming reimbursement for expenses associated with a trip in which City business was conducted and personal funds were used to advance payment.

H. Ikaika Anderson

Signature of Traveler

03/16/2015

Date